IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Docket No.:

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For:

Capacitively Coupled Micromirror

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 11, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/258,609 filed 12/28/00.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Draftsperson:

Applicant submits formal drawings (4 sheets) for the above-identified application. Please charge any necessary fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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